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**Subject:** FW: Salt Lake Tribune Inquiry: List of Abandoned Sites in UT

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Sandy:

We've received this request multiple times from the HQ EOC. I'm not sure they realize it's the same request they keep routing. Is this something you can address or is there someone else I can contact?

Thanks,

Laura Jenkins

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**Subject:** Salt Lake Tribune Inquiry: List of Abandoned Sites in UT

Hi,

This is from the Salt Lake Tribune re: abandoned sites in UT. He's working on a story focusing on the polluters/mining companies in UT. Please see below. Specific questions are broken out. Thanks!

I cover public lands for the Salt Lake Tribune, Emma Penrod is my colleague who covers environment. The story I'm working on has to do with abandoned mines in Utah that could be posing risks similar to what we saw at Gold King. We are hoping to get a list of all mine sites

where EPA is participating in clean-ups and investigating whether discharged water is degrading surface and groundwater quality. We know about Richard Flat, but are there others? We also want to know which clean-ups are affected by EPA's decision to suspend activities at such sites.

- List of abandoned mine sites in UT that are Superfund sites

- List of non-Superfund mine sites in UT that are currently part of EPA clean-up efforts

- Of these sites, which are impacted by the Administrator's directive to cease field investigative work at mining sites